
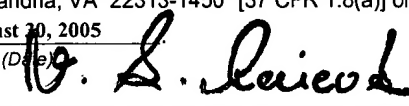




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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> (General Patent Pending)				Docket No. 99-032	
In Re Application Of: O'SHEA et al.					
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Application No. 09/535,790	Filing Date March 29, 2000	Examiner ALVAREZ RAQUEL	Customer No. 22927	Group Art Unit 3622	Confirmation No. 7017
Title: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A COUPON OFFER HAVING A VARIABLE VALUE</b>					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
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in the above identified application.					
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b> Applicant(s): C'SHEA et al.					Docket No. <b>99-032</b>	
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**RESPONSE to the Requirement for Election of Species****in the Office Action mailed August 18, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 08152005)**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the requirement for election of species in the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 08152005), consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

This document is filed by Applicants' representative on behalf of the present Applicants for patent. Accordingly, references in this document to "we," "us," "our," and the like will be understood as indicating the present Applicants.